

DuPont Trivia Questions

- 1. The Nisqually area has been archeologically investigated over the last several decades. How long have archeologists determined that Native Americans have existed in this area?**
- 2. What is the name of the band of Nisqually that the Hudson's Bay Company men encountered when they arrived?**
- 3. How many different sites has Fort Nisqually occupied? What are the dates that the Fort was constructed at each site?**
- 4. The Hudson's Bay Company owned the steamship side-wheeler in Puget Sound. Can you name her?**
- 5. In 1841 the US Exploring Expedition set up an observatory to survey, map and chart the Puget Sound. Who led the expedition?**
- 6. When the fur trade began to decline, the Hudson's Bay Company began another venture. Do you know the name of this venture?**
- 7. What year did the famed "Buffalo Soldiers" encamp near Sequelitchew Creek?**

8. For what purpose did the E.I. DuPont de Nemours Company purchase land locally?

9. What year was the purchase and how much land did the DuPont Company obtain?

10. The first DuPont Company employees resided in tarpaper shacks although no evidence of their existence remains today. Exactly where were the shacks located?

11. After the DuPont Company gave the "Village" to the residents, what year did the city become officially incorporated?

12. When did the DuPont Company close its plant, and who purchased the DuPont Company land?